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January 30, 2009

US Dept. of Energy  
Oak Ridge Operations office  
Attn: Gary Hartman  
P.O. Box 2001  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Dear Mr. Hartman,  
I wish to comment on the Environmental  
Impact Statement for the proposed Y-12 National  
Security Complex.

As a citizen of the United States, as a  
US taxpayer, as an ordained Minister in the  
United Church of Christ, as a person of  
concern for not only the environment but  
~~the~~ also the world I strongly object to  
the construction of the Y-12 National Security  
Complex.

I would like my comments to be recorded  
as part of the public record on this

**Comment No. 1**

**Issue Code: 16**

Comment noted. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to construct a new bomb plant. DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum set forth by the President and Congress. One of the purposes of the proposed action and alternatives outlined in the Y-12 SWEIS is to vacate aged buildings at Y-12 and construct specific new modern facilities to ensure that Y-12 continues to play an integral role in support of the Nation's defense. Modernization is seen as necessary in order to maximize the attainment of worker and public health and safety as well as efficiency and cost effectiveness.

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matter.

I feel our tax dollars can be  
used for far more constructive things  
that would contribute to National  
Security rather than the proposed  
Y-12 National Security Complex.

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(cont.)

Thank you for your attention to  
my letter.

Faithfully and peacefully,

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